

STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A CERTAIN VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF HOUSE DISTRICT 32B IN THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND OF A SPECIAL PRIMARY TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly of House District 32B, in the County of Hennepin; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditor of the above-named county; to all election officials in House District 32B and to all others who may be concerned:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Representative from House District 32B of the State of Minnesota, caused by the resignation of Representative Richard Stanek; and

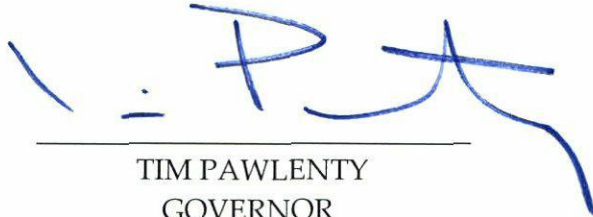
WHEREAS, a special election to fill said vacancy is necessary to assure representation for the citizens of House District 32B.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim Pawlenty, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, and Minnesota Statutes Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.01, 351.055, and other relevant statutes, do hereby direct that:

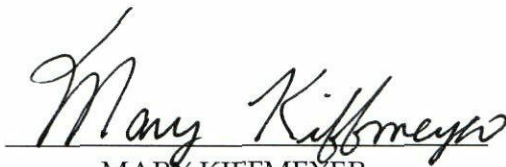
1. A special election to fill said vacancy be held in House District 32B on Tuesday, February 25, 2003.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for the nomination of candidates for the office be held in House District 32B on Tuesday, February 11, 2003.
3. Affidavits and petitions of candidacy be filed with the Hennepin County Auditor from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2003 until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2003.

4. Notices of this special election and special primary be given, that the nomination and election of candidates be conducted and that all things pertaining thereto be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable provisions of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on Thursday the thirtieth day of January 2003.



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARY KIFFMEYER
SECRETARY OF STATE



Richard W. Stanek
State Representative

District 33B
Hennepin County



Minnesota House of Representatives

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January 29, 2003

The Honorable Tim Pawlenty
Governor, State of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

I hereby resign my legislative house seat for district 32B effective January 30, 2003 at 10:00pm. It has been an honor to serve in the Minnesota House of Representatives. I look forward to continuing my service in your administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Stanek".

Rich Stanek
State Representative
District 32B

CC: Speaker Steve Sviggum
Paul Schweizer

